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# Where is California water use decreasing?

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## Water consumption for Dec. 2015 in the Los Angeles Department Of Water And Power

**decreased -13.72%**  
**but the agency fell short of meeting**  
**its 16.0% reduction target**

**11.942**

billion gallons consumed  
 in Dec. 2015

**13.842**

billion gallons consumed  
 in Dec. 2013

The water use reduction target — approved by the State Water Resources Control Board this year in order to achieve a 25 percent reduction in water use statewide — is based on a June 11 revision tied to an average July through Sept. 2014 daily per capita residential water use rate of (<http://projects.scpr.org/applications/monthly-water-use/region/south-coast/reduction-comparison/>) 90.00 gallons that places water agencies into nine tiers of reduction targets ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/conservation\\_portal/docs/supplier\\_tiers.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/conservation_portal/docs/supplier_tiers.pdf)).

### Average daily water use of each residential customer

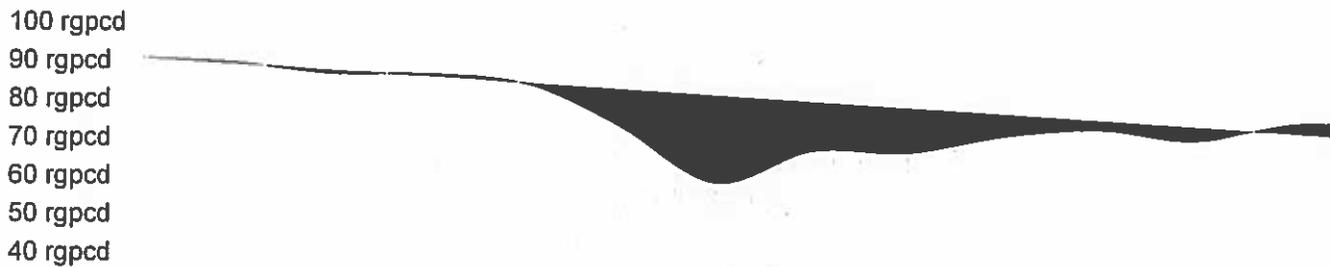
The State Water Resources Control Board (<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/>) also collects a figure that represents the average daily water use of each residential customer for a given water agency. Comparing Dec. 2015 — the latest monthly data available — to Nov. 2015, average daily per capita residential water use for the Los Angeles Department Of Water And Power decreased.

**65.06**

average daily gallons  
 per resident  
 for Dec. 2015

**72.10**  
 average daily gallons  
 per resident  
 for Nov. 2015

Residential customers in the Los Angeles Department Of Water And Power used -2.41% less water in Dec. 2015 when compared to the statewide average daily per capita residential water use of 66.66 gallons.



### Enforcement statistics

This table displays selected enforcement statistics reported by (<http://projects.scpr.org/applications/monthly-water-use/region/>) water agencies to the State Water Resources Control Board ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/drought/conservation\\_reporting\\_info.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/drought/conservation_reporting_info.shtml)).

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Month	Watering Days	Complaints	Follow-up Actions	Warnings Issued	Penalties Assessed
MonthDec. 2015	Watering Days3	Complaints Received886	Follow-up Actions952	Warnings Issued725	Penalties Assessed7
MonthNov. 2015	Watering Days3	Complaints Received786	Follow-up Actions867	Warnings Issued557	Penalties Assessed3
MonthOct. 2015	Watering Days3	Complaints Received1431	Follow-up Actions1395	Warnings Issued985	Penalties Assessed2
MonthSept. 2015	Watering Days3	Complaints Received1775	Follow-up Actions1617	Warnings Issued1320	Penalties Assessed10
MonthAug. 2015	Watering Days3	Complaints Received2433	Follow-up Actions1861	Warnings Issued1429	Penalties Assessed11
MonthJuly 2015	Watering Days3	Complaints Received1990	Follow-up Actions943	Warnings Issued792	Penalties Assessed10

Month	Watering Days	Complaints	Follow-up Actions	Warnings Issued	Penalties Assessed
MonthJune 2015	Watering Days3	Complaints Received1981	Follow-up Actions953	Warnings Issued712	Penalties Assessed16
MonthMay 2015	Watering Days3	Complaints Received1836	Follow-up Actions930	Warnings Issued725	Penalties Assessed11
MonthApril 2015	Watering Days3	Complaints Received1875	Follow-up Actions876	Warnings Issued712	Penalties Assessed10
MonthMarch 2015	Watering Days3	Complaints Received795	Follow-up Actions1494	Warnings Issued1189	Penalties Assessed13
MonthMarch 2015	Watering Days3	Complaints Received1215	Follow-up Actions1669	Warnings Issued1364	Penalties Assessed13
MonthFeb. 2015	Watering Days3	Complaints Receivedn/a	Follow-up Actionsn/a	Warnings Issuedn/a	Penalties Assessedn/a
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### Conservation incentive programs

The city of Los Angeles offers homeowners rebates on soil moisture sensor systems, sprinkler nozzles, and rain barrels through MWD's SoCal Water Smart rebate program. Learn more about the conservation incentive program here ([https://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/faces/ladwp/residential/r-savemoney/r-sm-rebatesandprograms;jsessionid=LPKSTb1ChtYJhyvjs8kpNhxQtJCg1LjZxWCqZ9n1cnnsbSWqlqz!23032324?\\_afLoop=94322500709&\\_afWindowMode=0&\\_afWindowId=null#%40%3F\\_afWindowId%3Dnull%2\\_afLoop%3D94322500709%2\\_afWindowMode%3D0%2\\_adf.ctrl-state%3Do2qirh3cv\\_4](https://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/faces/ladwp/residential/r-savemoney/r-sm-rebatesandprograms;jsessionid=LPKSTb1ChtYJhyvjs8kpNhxQtJCg1LjZxWCqZ9n1cnnsbSWqlqz!23032324?_afLoop=94322500709&_afWindowMode=0&_afWindowId=null#%40%3F_afWindowId%3Dnull%2_afLoop%3D94322500709%2_afWindowMode%3D0%2_adf.ctrl-state%3Do2qirh3cv_4)).

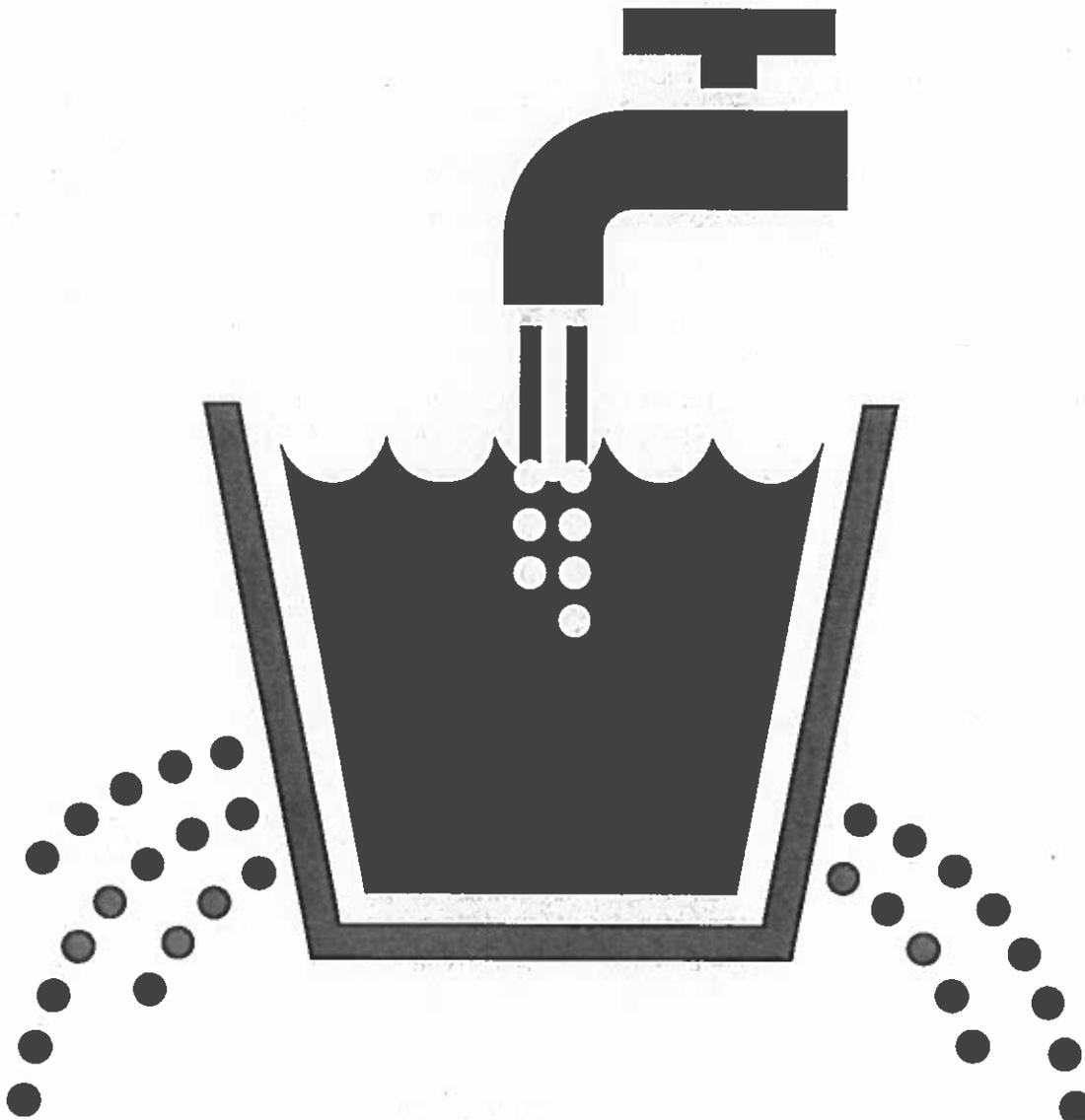
A turf removal program also provides consumers with rebates for removing grass from their property and replacing it with a drought tolerant plants. Currently the rebate for residential customers is \$3 per square foot.

Learn more about the turf removal program here

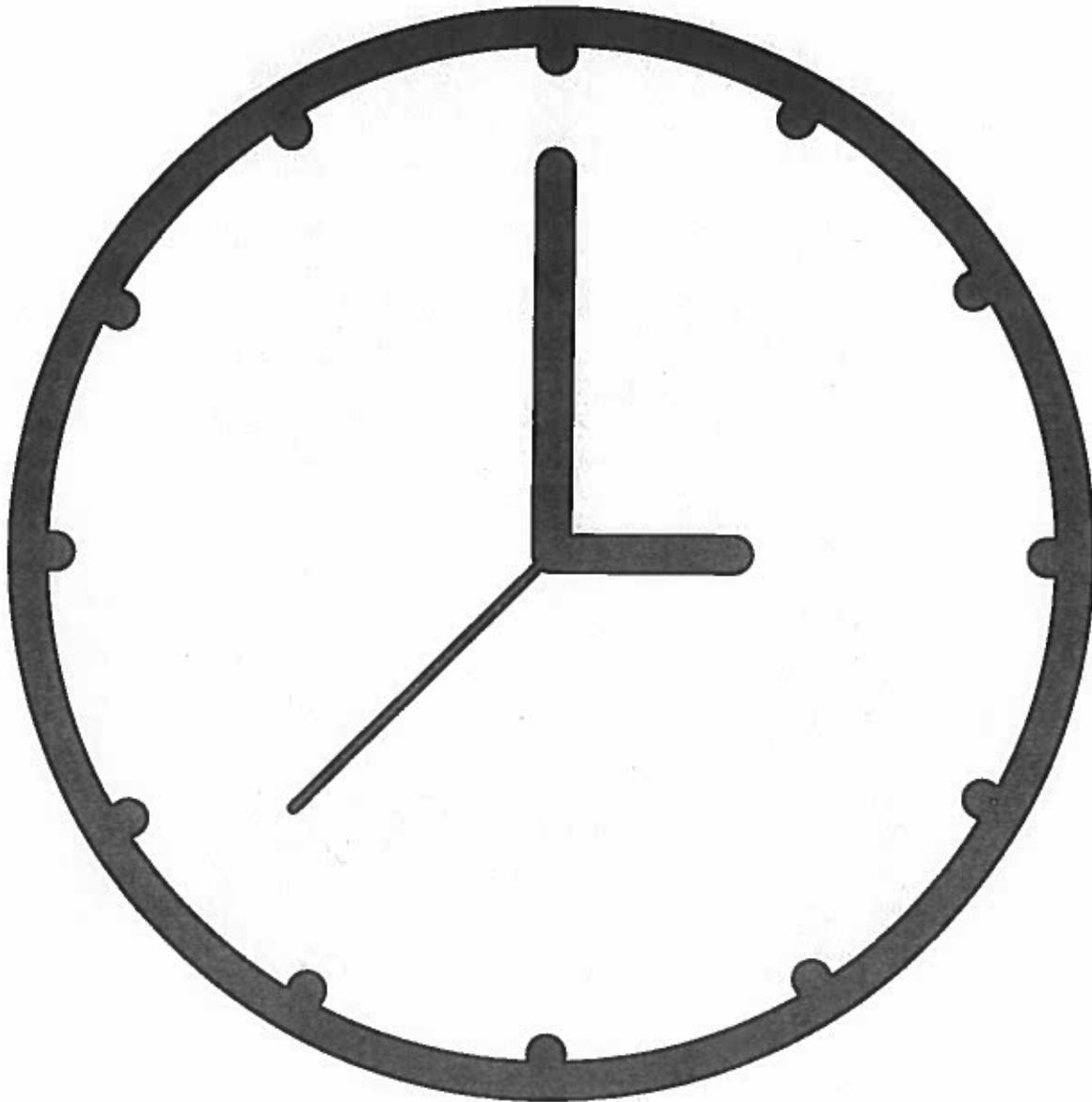
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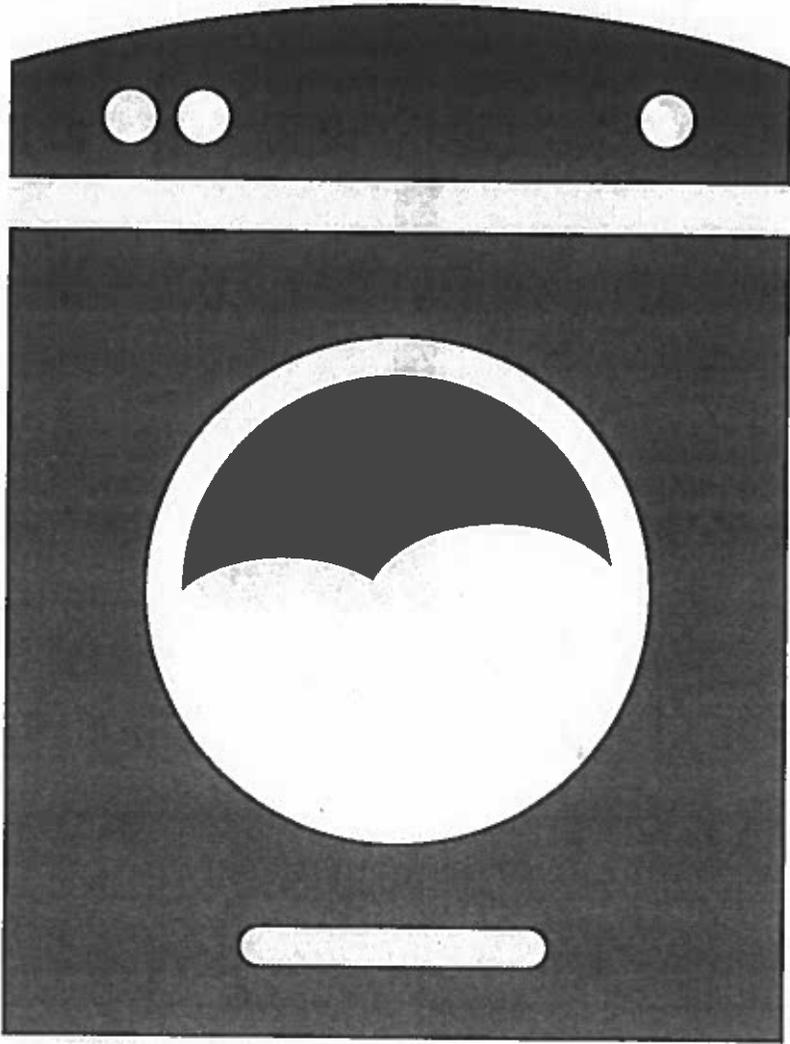
Here are some ways you can help conserve water



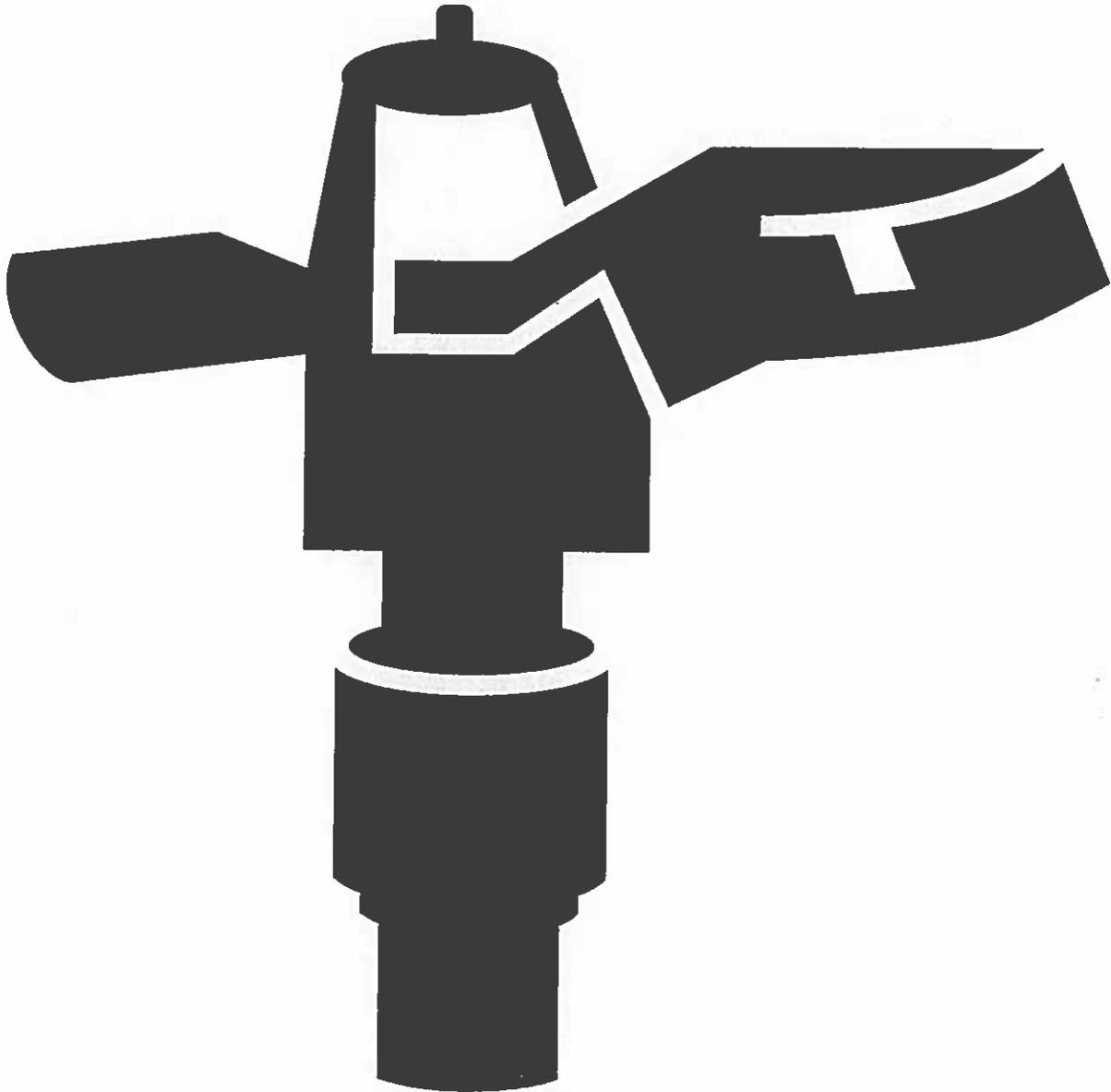
Turn the water off while brushing your teeth



Water before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m.



Wash only full loads



#### Repair broken sprinklers

**About the data:** This data is for urban water suppliers and is based on the the most recent reports submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board (<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/>). Since the gallons of water used per person per day measurement does not take into account rainfall, temperature, humidity and population density, the State Water Resources Control Board discourages comparisons between water suppliers.

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